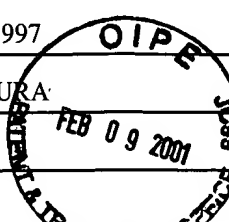


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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1081.1055	
	Application Number	08/932,427	
	Filing Date	September 17, 1997	
	First Named Inventor	Yoshio KITAMURA	
	Group Art Unit	2759	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$390.00	Examiner Name	Portka, G.

**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/00)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 <sup>(1)</sup>	20 <sup>(2)</sup> =	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	X \$18.00 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 <sup>(4)</sup>	6 <sup>(5)</sup> =	0 <sup>(6)</sup>	X \$80.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 11, 2000, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)):

390.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 390.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 390.00**

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

☒ Check enclosed as payment.

☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

**AUTHORIZATION**

☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

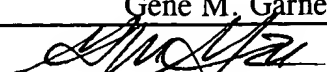
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Deposit Account Name

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**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	Gene M. Garner, II	Reg. No.	34,172
Signature		Date	Feb 9, 2001

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YOSHIO KITAMURA

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Group Art Unit: 2759

Examiner: PORTKA, G.

**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON  
TO SUBMIT FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

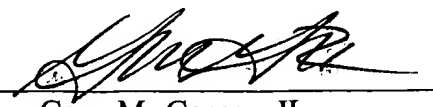
To overcome the objections to Figures 2, 3, 4, and 7 asserted on Form PTO-948 which accompanied the Office Action mailed March 8, 1999, and to incorporate changes to Figure 6 requested in the Letter to the Examiner Requesting Approval of Changes to the Drawing filed July 12, 1999 (Via Certificate of Mailing dated July 8, 1999) and approved by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed September 21, 1999, formal drawings to Figures 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the attached formal drawings be entered as part of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

By

  
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